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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE NATIONAL

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1. FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY REPORT RE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON NGUYEN LONG: BORN 15 JUNE 1909 AT DIEN KHANH VILLAGE, HAI LANG DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE, WAS ARRESTED BY THE NATIONAL POLICE ON 25 FEBRUARY 1965 CHARGED WITH FORMING AN ILLEGAL COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION AND ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNISTS SUBVERSIVE OF MILITARY AND CIVIL MORALE. HE WAS TRIED, FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY THE MILITARY COURT ON 4 AUGUST 1965 TO 10 YEARS HARD LABOR AND FIVE YEARS OF RESTRICTED RESIDENCE. ON 23 FEBRUARY 1974 HE WAS EXCHANGED TO THE COMMUNISTS UNDER ICCS SUPERVISION AT HIS OWN REQUEST, HAVING REQUESTED ASYLUM WITH THE NLF.

2. IMPORTANT POINT TO NOTE IS THAT NVN ACCEPTED HIM IN EXCHANGE. THEY HAVE REPEATEDLY REFUSED ALL OTHERS WHO WERE NOT HARD CORE COMMUNIST CADRE. THEREFORE, THE PRESUMPTION OF HIS COMMUNIST BONA FIDES IS COMPELLING. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO HAVE HIS EXPLANATION OF HOW AND WHY HE WAS PERMITTED TO LEAVE NORTH VIETNAM. OBVIOUSLY THIS WOULD NOT HAVE OCCURRED HAD NOT HANOI DETERMINED HE WOULD BE MORE VALUABLE AS AGENT IN THE WEST.

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3. INVESTIGATION NOW UNDER WAY TO PROCURE ADDITIONAL DETAILED EVIDENCE.

PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE VO NHU LANH, TON THAT LAP SUBJECT OF MONTREAL'S VISAS ALPHA CABLE ARE CONNECTED WITH NGUYEN LONG. WILL FORWARD ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE SOONEST.

4. IT MIGHT BE POINTED OUT TO STAFF OF CONGRESSMAN FRASER AND, MOST PARTICULARLY, TO CHARLES RHYNE, WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CENTER IN WASHINGTON, THAT INVITATIONS TO SUCH INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT ASKING IN ADVANCE FOR SOME DETAILS OF THEIR BACKGROUNDS COULD PROVE HIGHLY EMBARRASSING TO THEIR LIBERAL IMAGE.
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